SEVERALL VOTES and ORDERS of the House of PEERES

Against Sir *John Maynard* (one of the Eleven Members, Impeached of high Treason, on Saturday last, when he was brought to the Barre, to answer to his charge.

WITH

His Plea, and refusall to be tryed, and *what further Order was made therein.*

ALSO

His Excellency Sir *Thomas Fairfax* his Conference and promise to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, in behalf of the City and whole Kingdome, on Friday last, at which time his Excellency and many of his Officers dined in *London.*

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THE VOTES and ORDERS OF THE LORDS

On Saturday last, against Sir *John Mvynard*, when he was brought to the Barre of the House of Peers:

Die Veneris, 4 *Feb.* 1647.

IT *was Ordered by the House of Peeres, that Sir* John Maynard (*one of the eleven Members of the House of Commons lately impeached of high Treason, Crimes, and other Misdemeanours*) *should be brought to tryal, and answer to the charge against him on Saturday next, And for that purpose, an Order was sent to the Lieutenant of the Tower, to bring the said Sir* John Maynard *to the Bar of the Lords House, to hear his charge at the time a-*

foresaid. And Sir John *having notice of the said Order, sent a Letter to the Speaker of the House of Peeres, directed thus:*

To the Right Honourable the Earle of Manchester, *Speaker of the House of Peers,* pro tempore.

My Lord,

HAving received Order to appeare at the Barre of your House to hear the Charg against me of high Treason, high Crimes, and other Misdemeanours, which he conceived brought him in question for his life, hee thought good to make his plea why he conceived hee ought not to be tryed before the Lords, but by way of Inditement in the Kings Bench, where he might be tried by his Equals, and pleaded *Magna Charta* and the Petition of Right, alledging that as he was a freeborn Subject, and lately a Member of the House of Commons he ought not to be tryed by his Peers, &c. Subscribed,

Dated at the Tower the
4 of Feb. 1647.

Jo. *Maynard*

On

ON Saturday laſt the 5. of February (according to the Order before mentioned) Sir *John Maynard* was brought to the Lords Houſe, and after they were ſate he was called in, to hear his Charge and to plead for himſelfe, and when he came to the Barre he carried himſelfe very obſtinatly, refuſing either to hear what was charged againſt him or plead thereunto, and beſides other ſtrange carriages and ſpeeches. He pleaded that hee ought to be tried at the Kings Bench by a Jury of 12 men of his Country, *&c.* Hereupon he was commanded to withdraw, and divers Members of the Houſe of Commons came up to maintaine the Charge againſt him; and two of the Judges (one of the Kings Bench, and another of the Common Plea then ſitting) were ſent for to declare their opinions in that buſineſſe and aſſiſt their Lordſhips, and after debate thereof Sir *John* was called into the Houſe againe, and ſeveral Votes and Orders paſſed, concerning him to this purpoſe.

1 *That the ſaid Sir* John Maynards *Plea, Speeches, and behaviour, was in contempt of that Houſe.* 2 *That*

2 *That for his present contempts, &c. he should be fined five hundred pounds, to be Estreated into the Exchequer.*

3 *That he shall have foureteen dayes further liberty to plead.*

4 *And lastly, That House Ordered him to stand committed to the Tower, whether he was carryed again accordingly.*

The manner of his Excellency Sir Tho. Fairfax, *and many of his chiefe Officers entertainment at the Lord Mayors of* London, on Friday Feb. 4. 1647.

HIs Excellency Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, Lieutenant Generall *Cromwell*, and many other of the Chiefe Officers of the Army were solemnly invited by the Lord Mayor of *London* to dinner on Friday last the 4 of February, and about one of the clocke the same day His Excellency came thi-

thither accordingly attended with the Leiutenant Generall and many other of His Officers, There alſo met Him the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons and ſeverall Members of the Houſe of Commons, and ſome Lords.

At Dinner the Generall ſat next to the Lord Mayor and demeaned himſelfe with much gravity, giving Civill reſpect unto all.

After Dinner the Lord Mayor and ſome of the Aldermen had ſome diſcourſe together for about three quarters of an houre or there about, His Excellency giving them great ſatisfaction of His Good affection towards the City, and His care ſo far as can ſtand with the ſafety of the City and Country to preſerve the whole Kingdom; the ſupernumeraries disbanding

banding. And He hath promised to have a further care to ease the People not onely in respect of the Souldiery, but other burdens which have layne upon them.

FINIS.

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